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From: Sumner, Dave, K1ZZ [dsumner@arrl.org]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 7:31 AM
To: Ames, Joe W3JY (EPA, SM)
Cc: 'Turner, Chris'; Corey, Michael, K11U; 'Edwards, EricL'; 'Breslin, Thomas'; 'Okada, Ted'; 'Champagne, Lee'; Abernethy, Tom, W3TOM; Famiglio, Bob K3RF (Vice Dir,ATL); Ewald, Steve, WV1X; Boehner, James, N2ZZ; Roderick, Rick (President); WB8SIW@arrl.net; Griffin, Robert (SM, Santa Barbara); k6jt@arrl.net
Subject: Re: NTS participation in Cascadia Rising
Categories: NTS FEMA

Joe, thanks for keeping us in the loop.

73,
Dave K1ZZ/4 Orlando

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Ames, Joe W3JY (EPA, SM)" <w3jy@arrl.org> wrote:

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On behalf of the NTS and the ARRL, we look forward to a successful exercise and thank you for inviting our participation.

Sincerely,

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From: Corey, Michael, KI1U [KI1U@arrrl.org]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Ames, Joe, W3JY (SM, EPA)
Subject: RE: NTS participation in Cascadia Rising

Categories: NTS FEMA

Joe,

Thanks for the update. Moving ahead with this I ask that NTS coordinate with WWA section staff as I know they are heavily involved with this exercise.

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Mike, KI1U

From: Ames, Joe W3JY (EPA, SM)
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 6:10 PM
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Cc: 'Edwards, EricL' <EricL.Edwards@fema.dhs.gov>; 'Breslin, Thomas' <Thomas.Breslin@fema.dhs.gov>; 'Okada, Ted' <Ted.Okada@fema.dhs.gov>; 'Champagne, Lee' <Lee.Champagne@fema.dhs.gov>; Abernethy, Tom, W3TOM <w3tom@arrrl.org>; Famiglio, Bob K3RF (Vice Dir,ATL) <bfamiglio@arrrl.org>; Ewald, Steve, WV1X <wv1x@arrrl.org>; Boehner, James, N2ZZ <n2zz@arrrl.org>; Roderick, Rick (President) <K5UR@arrrl.org>; Sumner, Dave, K1ZZ <dsumner@arrrl.org>; WB8SIW@arrrl.net; Griffin, Robert (SM, Santa Barbara) <k6yr@arrrl.org>; k6jt@arrrl.net
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